# OBITUARIES

### George W. Page

George Washington Page, 66, of Rt. 4, Appomattox, died at 8 p.m. Wednesday at Lynchburg General Hospital. He was the husband of Virginia Lucado Page.

Born in Appomattox County, he was a son of the late Thomas Lee Page and Sally Doss Page. He was a member of Red Oak Baptist Church and a retired farmer.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by five sons, George (Mick) Page, Ned Page and David C. Page, all of Appomattox, Clyde S. Page of Gladstone and Richard D. Page of Spout Spring; four daughters, Mrs. Charles Durie of Lynchburg, Mrs. Ralph Harrison, of Rustburg, Mrs. Ray Smith of Ashford, Ala., and Mrs. Richard Bradley of Appomattox; three brothers, Samuel Lee Page of Appomattox, and Percy Page and Albert Page, both of Farmville; four sisters, Mrs. Robert Wells and Mrs. Eugene Dunkley, both of Farmville, Mrs. Howard Glover of Lynchburg and Mrs. Clayton Harper of Brookneal, 25 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services held at 2 p.m. Saturday from Robinson Funeral Home by the Rev. G. R. Hughes. Burial was in Red Oak Baptist Church Cemetery.

### Alphonso E. Lewis

Alphonso Everette Lewis, 25, of Rt. 3, Appomattox, died Saturday night.

Born in Appomattox County, he was a son of Claude and Ida Lewis.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by four brothers, Vickie Lewis, Vernie Lewis, Edwin Lewis and Donald Lewis of Appomattox; sisters, Mrs. Vivacians Watkins, Mrs. Berta Rose and Velda Lewis of Lynchburg, Mrs. Vanessa Haskins of Madison Heights, and Valencia Lewis, Eleanor Lewis, Wanda Lewis, Charlene Lewis, Rosetta Lewis and Lucille Lewis of Appomattox; his paternal grandparents, Thomas Pennix and Charley Pennix of Appomattox; other relatives, and friends.

Carl B. Hutcherson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

### Mrs. Lynwood Kunz

Mrs. Zelma Carson Kunz, 85, of 1046 Rivermont Terrace, Lynchburg, died at her home Thursday night. She was the widow of Lynwood Kunz.

Born in Concord, she was a daughter of James Montgomery and Susie Rector Carson. She was a member of Centenary United Methodist Church where she formerly taught Sunday School. She was a past president of the Women's Society of Christian Service. Before her marriage, she taught school in Campbell County.

She is survived by a daughter, Miss Baytis E. Kunz; two brothers, John Robert Carson of Nottoway and Charles Raymond Carson of Concord; two grandsons, Percy C. Nowling of Millboro and Sgt. James L. Nowlin of Milford, Kan.; one great-grandson, James H. Nowlin of Millboro, and two great-granddaughters, Tara and Juanita Nowlin of Milford.

Funeral services were conducted at 3:30 p.m. Saturday at Centenary United Methodist Church with burial in the Concord Cemetery. Dinguid Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

### Mrs. John D.Harris

Mrs. Martha McCoy Harris of Rt. 2, Madison Heights, departed this life Monday afternoon in Lynchburg General Hospital.

Born in Amherst County, she was a daughter of the late Luther McCoy and the late Betty Banks McCoy. She was a member of Galilee Baptist Church.

She is survived by her beloved husband, John D. Harris; three devoted sons, Dennis Harris of Madison Heights, Floyd Harris of Amherst and Herbert Harris of Baltimore, Md.; two beloved daughters, Mrs. Flossie Beverly of Madison Heights and Mrs. Geraldine McCoy of Baltimore; four devoted brothers, Andrew McCoy of Pittsburgh, Pa., Frank McCoy of Roanoke, Robert McCoy of Gladstone and Herman McCoy of Lynchburg; an adopted daughter, Mrs. Betty Caldwell of Philadelphia, Pa.; 18 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends.

Community Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

### Walter C. Ragland Jr.

Walter Cleanard Ragland Jr., 49, of 7132 Morton Drive, died at 8:20 p.m. Sunday at his home. He was the husband of Irene Viar Ragland.

Born in Amherst County, he was a son of Zula Ragland of Madison Heights and the late Walter Cleanard Ragland. He was an employee of Harry Hagy Co., Inc. and a member of Moose Lodge No. 715 and Fairview Christian Church.

In addition to his wife and mother, he is survived by four stepsons, Frank M. Magann of Fairfax, William A. Magann of Appomattox and Elwood F. Magann and Thomas L. Magann, both of Lynchburg; two brothers, Harold Ragland of Madison Heights and Marvin Ragland of Valparaiso, Fla., and six grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 3 p.m. Wednesday at Whitten Timberlake Chapel by the Rev. H.Doyle Chauncey. Burial was in Fort Hill Memorial Park.

### Mrs. Rosa Maddox

Amherst - Mrs. Rosa Lee Campbell Maddox, 93, of Rt. 4, Amherst, died at 5:05 a.m. Monday in Lynchburg General Hospital following a long illness.

Born in Amherst County, she was a daughter of Joshua Campbell and Frances (Fannie) North Campbell. She was a member of Piney River Baptist Church.

She is survived by five sons, Edward Maddox of Spout Spring, Marion Maddox of Concord, James Maddox and Ben Clinton Maddox of Alexandria, and Henry Dorrison Maddison of Clifford; five daughters, Mrs. Fronnie M. Fitzgerald, Mrs. Mary M. Maddox, and Mrs. Grace M. Mays of Amherst, Mrs. Deannie M. Humphery of Montebello, and Mrs. Fannie M. Kerr of Appomattox; 56 grandchildren; 114 great-grandchildren, and 17 great - great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday from Piney River Baptist Church, with burial following in Amherst Cemetery. Piney River Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

### Samuel M. Jones

Samuel Monroe Jones, 66, of 3129 Maryland Ave., Lynchburg, owner of Jones Exterminating Co., died Tuesday at 8:25 p.m. at Lynchburg General Hospital.

Born in Clinton, S. C. he was a son of the late Jesse D. Jones and Fannie Phillips Jones. He was a member of Fairview Christian Church and the Men's Christian Fellowship of the church. He was a veteran of World War II and a member of John W. Ferguson Lodge No. 135 100F, Hill City Lodge No. 183 AF&AM, the Kazim Temple, Scottish Rite and the United Commercial Travelers. He also was a member of the National Pest Control Association and was a past vice-president of the Virginia State Pest ontrol Association. He was preceeded in death by his only son, Jackson C. Jones.

He is survived by his wife, Nannie Mae Harper Jones; three daughters, Mrs. Walter (Delores) Moore of Dry Fork, Mrs. Robert (Betty) Rollins of Vero Beach, Fla., and Mrs. Lewis (Jeanette) Tyree of Lynchburg; four grandchildren; Daniel and Timothy Vaughan of Dry Fork, Mrs. Michael Collins of Yanceyville, N. C. and Mrs. George Glenn of Vero Beach, Fla., one great-granddaughter, Heather E. Glenn of Vero Beach, Fla., one brother, William E. Jones of Lynchburg and one sister, Mrs. Frank J. Wilson Sr. of Lynchburg.

Funeral services were conducted Friday at 3 p.m. from Fairview Christian Church by the Rev. Willie Davis and Dr. John L. Suttenfield. Interment was in Spring Hill Cemetery.

Whitten Park Avenue Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

### Edith G. Francis

Edith Gayle Francis, 10-year old daughter of Tommy Lee Francis of Nathalie and Edith Powell Wade of 4315 Wards Road, Lynchburg, died at 2 a.m. Monday in a Lynchburg hospital following a long illness.

She was born in Halifax County.

In addition to her parents, she is survived by her step-father, Claude C. Wade Jr. of Lynchburg; a brother, Mark Francis of Lynchburg, and a half-brother, Brian Wade of Lynchburg.

Graveside services were conducted at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Central Baptist Church Cemetery in Appomattox County.

Whitten Park Avenue Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

### Ms. Alma Grasty

Ms. Alma Grasty of 1127 Lanier St. departed this life Tuesday at Lynchburg General Hospital.

Born in Pittsylvania County, she was a daughter of the late Samuel Grasty and the late Mrs. Lucy Patrick Grasty.

She is survived by two foster sons, Perry Harris of Boise, Idaho, and Harvey Harris of Rt. 1, Concord; one brother, Alphonso Grasty of Danville, other relatives, and friends.

Graveside services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Thursday in Forest Hill Burial Park.

The cortege will assemble at Community Funeral Home.

### Alphonso L. Thornhill

Alphonso Lorenzo Thornhill of Lynchburg departed this life Tuesday in Virginia Baptist Hospital.

He was a member of Peaceful Baptist Church.

He is survived by three brothers, Reese Thornhill of Cincinnati, Ohio, Ned Thornhill of Concord and Charles Thornhill of Roanoke; five devoted sisters, Mrs. Marian Joyner of Hillcrest Heights, Md., Mrs. Glenda Campbell of Manhattan, N.Y., Miss Shirley Thornhill of Petersburg and Miss Mary Thornhill and Mrs. Loretta Granger, both of Lynchburg; two uncles, Jim Smith and Robert Jackson, both of Concord, one devoted aunt, Mrs. Marie Smith of Concord and a host of other relatives and friends.

Community Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements, which are incomplete.

# CHESTNUT GROVE

The Home Mission Season of Prayer program was presented at Church Sunday afternoon.

The regular Women's Missionary Society Meeting will be Friday March 18 at 8:00 P.M. in the home of Mrs. Linda Crump.

Bonita Harris of Lynchburg visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe. L. Harris Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldridge Johnson of Farmville were Tuesday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Senger.

Charles Wayne Cook of Richmond spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. W.T. Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Beasley, Jr. and Kathy visited Mrs. Beasley's aunt Mrs. Louise Morris in the University Hospital in Charlottesville on Saturday.

Sunday visitors of Mrs. Lucy Glover in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Morris were Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Kemper Beasley, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Glover of Lynchburg, John Glover and Mrs. Molly Martin both of Appomattox, and Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Bryan of Dillwyn were Sunday visitors of the Rev. and Mrs. Dott Bryan.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Dale Senger on the birth of their first child, a son born Sunday morning at the Southside Community Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Morris ans girls attended a birthday dinner on Sunday for Mr. Rice Seay at his home in Andersonville; all of their children were there.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Senger visited Mrs. Beulah Morris and Bruce on Sunday afternoon.

FBLA'ERS ATTEND CONVENTION

Saturday, March 5, forty-five students and four advisors attended the 25th annual Future Business Leaders of America Convention at Longwood College. Twenty-three schools were represented with 443 persons in attendance.

From Appomattox, Judy Ayers was elected vice president of the FBLA Longwood Region for the 1977-78 school year.

The Appomattox Chapter placed in the following events: The Exhibit, Bulletin Board, and Yearbook placed first; Sue Lawson placed first in Typewriting; Janice Giles, 2nd in Office Procedures; the Parliamentary Law Team consisting of Cindy Roach, Debbie Roach, Donna Gunter, Melinda Davis, and Shelby Dunnam placed 2nd; Jane Covington, third in Business Communications; Debbie Moore, 3rd in Miss FBLA.

Sue Lawson and Jane Covington will compete at the state level. Also, the Exhibit, Bulletin Board, and Yearbook will go to State. The State Convention will be held in Richmond at the John Marshall, April 22-24.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Baldwin and family, Angela Townsend and Mrs. Ruth Beaseley were Tuesday night visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Puckett of Rustburg, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bowles of Lynchburg.

Mrs. K. M Beasley and Kathy were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Katherine Carson of Spout Spring.

Mrs. Ruth Beasley spent the week-end in Farmville with Mr. and Mrs. David Woodall and Mr. and Mrs. Odell Kirby.

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Participating in the ceremony dedicating a willow oak tree as a "Liberty Tree" on the grounds of Appomattox County High School on Arbor Day, Friday, March 11, were (left to right) Mr. Frank Coffey, Dr. A. A. Fratrick, Mrs. C. T. Moses, Jr., Mr. Lloyd Walton and Mr. John McLean. The tree was presented to the high school by South Central District, Virginia Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc., of which Mrs. Moses is a member.

### LIBERTY TREE DEDICATION AT HIGH SCHOOL

A "Liberty Tree" was dedicated at the Appomattox County High School at 11 o'clock on Arbor Day, Friday, March 11th. The tree, a willow oak, was a gift to the school from South Central District, Virginia Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc.

The dedication and presentation were made by Mrs. C. T. Moses, Jr., District President.

Dr. A. A. Fratrick, Chairman of Appomattox County School Board, accepted the tree on behalf of the school and county.

The Liberty Tree program is a national bicentennial project established by National Council of State Garden Clubs and adopted by all state federations of garden clubs. The theme of the program is "Keep America's Ideals Deep Rooted - Plant A Liberty Tree."

Also participating in the ceremony were Mr. John McLean, Assistant Principal at ACHS; Mr. Lloyd Walton, Division Superintendent of Appomattox County Public Schools; and the ACHS Band under the direction of Mr. Frank Coffey.

## STONEWALL

"Ask and, it shall be given you." Luke 11:9

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Davidson and family moved in the house with his father and uncle, Mr. J. O. Davidson and Mr. Crawford Davidson last week to care for them. So nice to have children who care.

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Wheeler and Mr. Ben Wheeler went to Roanoke Saturday to visit Mrs. Fannie Ireson and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wheeler.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Don Wheeler, Ericha and Bobbie Joe, from Roanoke, visited Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Harris and sons visited Mrs. Nina Caldwell last week.

Mrs. J. P. Alvis, III has had her sister for a long visit. So glad she is improving fast. Springtime will make us all feel better after such a hard winter. We must each praise God for seeing us through.

We had a new church member Sunday, Miss Mary Jane Harding. God bless her.

Mr. W. E. Bondurant, Jr. visited his father Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Wheeler visited Mr. E. O. Carson last Thursday. So glad he was able to drive the school bus.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Alvis, Jr. spent the week end at Orange, Va. with her father, Mr. Matthews.

## BECKHAM

BECKHAM - March 14 - Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs Martin were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Moore, Jr., Mrs. M. G. Martin, Jr., Mrs. Connie Reynolds, Miss Kathy Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred C. Martin, A. C. Michael and Edward, Mr. Alvin Reynolds, Crystal and Karen Carter. Visiting in the afternoon were Mr.. M. G. Martin, Mrs. Geraldine Moore, Gwen and Debbie, Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Carter and Mr. Carl Martin.

Mr. Jerry May and Miss Carolyn Morris were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morris, Melanie Morris and Mrs. S. G. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Moore received notice of Mr. Larry Stallings being a patient in a Norfold Hospital. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. winston Manley Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moore, Melanie Morris and Mrs. S. G. Martin visited Mrs. Mary Lizzie Ferguson Saturday night honoring her on her birthday. many of her relatives were present also.

Jennifer Schmutz visited Melanie Morris Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Burge visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Pugh Sunday afternoon and also attended the gospel singing at Mt. Vernon Baptist Church.

Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. Paul Burge visited Mr. Garland Harding and family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Martin visited Mrs. Mundy Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Watts Moore Sunday afternoon.

## PAMPLIN

The Pamplin Homemakers Club will meet Thursday night, March 17 at the home of Mrs. Ada Lucado. The program "Dress Well For Less" will be presented by Mrs. Tivis Reeves.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Isbell, of Mechanicsville, visited her sister, Mrs. E. N. Cunningham last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Southern of Norfolk, arrived last Sunday en-route home after a vacation. They visited relatives in Greenville, S.C., Panama City, Fla. and Plains, Ga.

We are happy to report that Mr. Hubert Price is improving after undergoing surgery last week at McGuire Hospital.

Home in Keysville last Sunday afternoon.

Sympathy is extended Mrs. Nannie Seay in the death of her brother, Floyd last Saturday.

Rev. A. M. Taylor brought a fine message at Rocks Sunday. A good crowd was out for Sunday School and preaching.

The Home Mission offering is now met.

A number will go to Richmond on Wednesday for the W. M. U. meeting.

## ROCKS

Rocks - March 14 - It was a beautiful day here Sunday after a nice rain on Saturday night. Many planted some garden last week.

A number from here attended the associational meeting at New Hope Church on Monday morning.

Congratulations to Debbie Harris who won the flower from Superior Trees Nursery on the Birthday drawing on Tuesday over W. T. T. X.

The Week of Prayer Program was held on Monday night and Wednesday at the church.

A number of the Acteens attended the study course at Hope Ferguson's on Tuesday night.

Our sympathy goes out to Lloyd Coleman's family in the death of Mrs. Kate Coleman on Saturday. She is a sister-in-law of Mrs. Walter Payne of Pamplin.

Mr. and Mrs. Toby Inge and Mrs. Clara Garrett and Mrs. Alice Jackson were in Lynchburg on Friday visiting the sick.

Mrs. Nannie Seay came home from the hospital last week.

Mrs. Doris Weatherboetz of Ohio is here with her mother, Mrs. Seay.

Rita Inge spent last week here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Claiborne Inge of Appomattox. This was a spring break from college.

Wedding bells will soon be ringing in our midst again.

Some of the Senior citizens took part in the Rock-A-Thon at Appomattox on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Richardson had their nephew Roy Fulcher of Christiansburg to visit them Sunday afternoon.

V. B. S. Clinic at Liberty Church on March 26th from 2 to 4 p.m.

Get well wishes goes out to Mr. and Mrs. Ryland Routt of near Evergreen who are on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ranson of Richmond spent Sun[illegible]e.

Mr. and Mrs. J[illegible] Will Wooldridge of Covington spent Saturday night with her sister and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Almond of Appomattox.

Mrs. Carleen Farrar has been moved from the hospital to the Medical Center.

A work day at Rocks Church Saturday at 9:00 a.m. Continue working til work is finished.

Group I W. M. U. meeting at Gleen Memorial Church on April 5 at 7:30 p.m. Plan now to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Franklin and Randy of Appomattox were visiting Mrs. Franklin's brother Harry at Ranson's Nursing

CHIEF FOREST WARDEN DAVID SMITH reviews fire tower operation with Leonard Garrett. The fire towers will be manned during the spring fire season to detect wild fires and illegal burning.

The Future Business Leaders of America held their monthly meeting on March 2, 1977 in the Appomattox County High School cafeteria.

President Debbie Moore called the meeting to order. Mary Anne Lewis presented the program.

The FBLA was fortunate to have with them David Hoyt, FBLA State President, and his advisor, Mr. George Moltz. David spoke to the group on "The Importance of FBLA To All Business Students and a Co-curricular Activity."

### Brunch Is Given For FBLA State President

David Hoyt, the state president of FBLA from Culpeper, Va., along with his advisor, Mr. George Motz, came to visit the Appomattox Chapter FBLA and presented the March program.

Following the meeting the FBLA officers and advisors honored David and his advisor with a brunch which was prepared by Mrs. Elliott's students in the Occupational Food Department.

The brunch gave FBLA officers, along with David, a chance to ask questions concerning FBLA while enjoying delicious refreshments. The brunch was throughly enjoyed by everyone.

### Elon Baptist Youth Have Rent-A-Kid Day

The Acteen of Elon Baptist Church in Pamplin had Rent-A-Kid Day on Saturday, March 12.

The youth were hired by people of the church and community to perform a variety of jobs. They did yard work, helped put up fencing, cleaned kitchen cabinets, and helped in gardening.

All of the money donated to the youth for their work was given by the Acteens to the Annie Armstrong Home Mission Offering of the church. The Acteens gave $90.10 to this offering.

Acteens participating in Rent-A-Kid-Day were: Dale Baldwin, Steve Cobb, Lisa Dickerson, Hugh Dolan, Scott Dolan, Sarah Elam, Cynthia Hix, Mike Seamster, and Shelby Smith.

### JAMES RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION SETS CONFERENCE

James River Baptist Association will have a conference for pastors, directors and all Sunday School workers on Thursday night, March 24th at 7:30 p.m. at Union Baptist Church. H. O. Tench is Director.

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